



Atty. Dkt. No. 062834-0179

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: George H. HOFFMAN, et al.

Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR A SUPPLIER
INTERFACE IN A SUPPLY CHAIN
MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

Appl. No.: 09/815,731

Filing Date: 3/23/2001

Examiner: Gort, Elaine L.

Art Unit: 3627

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous
assertion of Small Entity status.

☐ Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	12	-	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	3	-	6	=	0	x	\$210.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:							+	\$370.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL									= \$0.00

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☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$460.00	\$0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,230.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$120.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$60.00
	Extension Fees Previously Paid:		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$60.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 1, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: